

# HIGH SCHOOL FACES A GOODYEAR; NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO FACULTY; NEW INSTRUCTORS FOR THE GRADES

Indications Are For Accomplishment of Much Better  
Work During Fall and Winter Term, Which Opens  
September 8; Numerous Changes in Staffs  
Are Made During Vacation Period.

**E**L PASO'S high school will start off September 8 with better equipment, a larger teaching staff and greater promise of a successful year's work than ever before in the history of the high school. Prof. A. H. Hughes, who did such splendid work at the head of the school last year, will again be the principal. A number of new teachers have been engaged, and two of these are former superintendents of schools, who are in the southwest for the benefit of the health of some member of their families.

One of these is R. Randolph Jones, a teacher of 20 years experience, who has been the superintendent of the public schools at Petersburg, Virginia, for a number of years.

Mr. Jones has specialized in English and will be one of the assistants in that department in the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have already arrived in El Paso, Mrs. Jones being here for her health.

Charles Benkert, formerly superintendent of schools in northwestern New York, will be assistant in mathematics, and will be the physical director, in charge of all the boys' athletics at the high school. This will be the first year that there has been a regular athletic director for the high school. It will eliminate the extra work that necessarily fell upon some of the men of the faculty, outside of school hours, to direct the student athletics. Having a faculty director will also do away with the necessity of hiring coaches for the school teams.

**Physical Director for Girls.**  
The physical director for the girls will be Miss Georgina Adams. This is a new position created this year. Miss Adams is a teacher of experience. She has specialized in English and will be one of the assistants in that department in the high school. Miss Adams is a native of California, and has been in the school system for a number of years.

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Mrs. Alice McSpadden will be one of the teachers of Spanish, of which there will be three this year to handle the large number of students desiring this subject. Mrs. McSpadden has been teaching in the Arizona high school, and is a native Texan.

Miss Ella Murphy, formerly of the Port Worth high school staff, will be one of the assistants in English. Mrs. Murphy has been spending the summer in work at the University of Chicago, specializing in English.

Of the teachers with the school last year, Mrs. J. M. Frank, formerly an assistant in English, has been made the head of the department. Mrs. Frank has spent the summer in study at Columbia university, specializing in English literature.

Mrs. E. E. McCormick, former head of the English department of the high school, resigned to accept a position in the Bakerfield, California, high school.

A. K. Adams, one of the high school professors of last year, will be one of the professors of geology at the State School of Mines for the coming year. Samuel Weidley, teacher of public speaking, will return to the high school after a course of summer study at the University of Chicago, in which he specialized in public speaking, and vocational training.

S. S. Wiley, former head of the history department, will not return to the teaching staff this year, although he was elected by the board, as he intends to spend the year in study at Columbia university.

**Another Course is Added.**  
A new course in current history will be introduced into the high school curriculum this year, and Allen Sayles will be the head of the department. Besides the regular history work, special emphasis will be made upon current events in this history making epoch.

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# ONE OF MEXICAN OUTLAWS CAUGHT AND CONFESSES

Was With Band that Killed  
Four Americans Near  
Ray, Arizona.

**Ray, Ariz., Aug. 22.**—Jose Alvarado, known as Antonio Lopez, one of the surviving Mexican outlaws of a band which killed four Americans, following a raid Wednesday night on the Mexican camp by a sheriff's posse in search for stolen horses, was arrested yesterday by sheriff Adams, of Phoenix.

Adams came upon Alvarado while trailing a band of outlaws, wanted on a charge of killing Krasimo Lago, a Mexican mine foreman at Goldfield, Ariz., early yesterday.

A posse assisted by five Indian trail riders headed by Gilbert of the Arizona state police is said to be close on the tracks of the other outlaws.

**Ask Widow to Leave.**  
Jose Smith, widow of Pete Smith, one of the men killed by the posse, has been asked by the authorities to leave. She has a reputation as a rifle shot and it was feared she would revenge herself on the husband's slayers.

**Lopez Tells of Tragedy.**  
Alvarado, or Lopez, was brought to Phoenix and broken down and confessed. He told of the shooting of Brown and his companion, Will Langley, and of the shooting of the body to a tree and ridding it with bullets. He says he merely watched Pete Smith and Ubaldo Amaya at that work. Later they had a brush with the posse and Smith was killed. Soon after he said he came on Earl Miller and Frank Jackson, as they slept and choked them with their belts and then shot them.

Lopez says he made for Superior, where Amaya showed himself and was shot. No other Mexicans were implicated, he said.

**Intyre, Marie Young, fifth grade.**  
**Miss Evelyn Boone, sixth grade.**  
**Miss Edith Maloney, cadet.**  
**Miss Alma Vista, principal.**  
**Mrs. Eunice R. Payne, principal.**  
**Miss Winifred Wilson, Mrs. Alice Morris, first grade.**  
**Miss Ruby Smith, second grade.**  
**Mrs. Mary L. Dalton, Mrs. Martha Sadler, third grade.**  
**Miss Mamie Jackson, fourth grade.**  
**Miss Ruby Smith, fifth grade.**  
**Miss Florida Harris, sixth grade.**  
**Miss Winifred Smith, seventh grade.**  
**Miss Lillian O'Brien, eighth grade.**  
**Miss Catherine Gorbett, principal.**  
**Miss Gertrude Higgins, assistant principal.**  
**Mrs. Lily S. Howard, Miss Carrie Seddon, Helen Roberts, Elizabeth LeGrand, Alton Hague, Gertrude Leighton, Alice Williams, Van Vatter, Florence Hughes, Mamie Newman, Margaret Markgraf, Eliza Eason, Ruth Brown, room work.**  
**Misses Nellie Lyons, Loretta Brown, Mrs. Mary R. Gleason, Miss Lucille Maloney, manual training.**  
**Miss Emma Cole, Buena Glider, physical training.**  
**Misses Alice McKnight, Lillian Sullivan, room work.**  
**Miss Lucille Cowan, domestic art.**  
**Misses Fannie Lu Yeager, Mildred Whitfield, Sally Phillips, playground.**  
**Misses Willie B. McCreary, principal.**  
**Misses Hannah Ellison, Eva Stapleton, first grade.**  
**Misses Marie Cole, Norell Compton, second grade.**  
**Mrs. Jewel Brown, Miss Dora Burton, third grade.**  
**Misses Ruth Harris, Sue Lattner, fourth grade.**  
**Miss Annie Ray Moss, fifth grade.**  
**Miss Lillian Phillips, sixth grade.**  
**Miss Elizabeth Harris, seventh grade.**  
**Miss Nora Bradley, department English.**  
**Miss Lillian O'Brien, department mathematics.**  
**Miss Jess Denton, department history.**  
**Misses Lulu Jones, Lucile Rice, kindergarten.**  
**Miss Mary Andrew, cadet.**  
**Brill School.**  
**Miss Myra Prater, principal.**  
**Mrs. Cloumie McGinnis, Misses Annie I. Sullivan, Idama Hughes, Frances Turrentine, first grade.**  
**Mrs. Gertrude Alford, Misses Lucy Howard, Janet Bruce, second grade.**  
**Misses Gertrude Benjamin, Mae Buckaloo, third grade.**  
**Misses Margaret Binas, Mary Mesimer, fourth grade.**  
**Miss Zeila Prater, fifth grade.**  
**Misses Nellie Taylor, sixth grade.**  
**Miss Mary Isaac, seventh grade.**  
**Miss Lillian Lockwood, cadet.**  
**Franklin School.**  
**Misses Celia Simons, Cora Hancock, Lottie Smith, first grade.**  
**Misses Ruth Long, Mary Leighton, second grade.**  
**Misses Frieda Rheinheimer, Dorothy Winans, third and fourth grades.**  
**Miss Ruth Critchett, fourth and fifth grades.**  
**Highland Park List.**  
**Miss Alfred Rice, principal and sixth grade.**  
**Miss May Anderson, first grade.**  
**Miss Mary Lewis, second grade.**  
**Miss Edna Thomas, third grade.**  
**Miss Marjorie McKay, fourth grade.**  
**Miss Estelle Barclay, fifth grade.**  
**Miss Grace Fick, sixth grade.**  
**Lamar School.**  
**Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, principal.**  
**Misses Lillian Cole, Mary Alice Jones, first grade.**  
**Misses Mary Pool, Elizabeth Calder, second grade.**  
**Misses Maude Strickland, third grade.**  
**Misses Helen Lucas, Mae Pulliam, fourth grade.**  
**Miss Vera Hunt, Laura Nelson, fifth grade.**  
**Misses Margaret Jones, Dove Hus bands, sixth grade.**  
**Miss Beale Hall, seventh grade.**  
**Miss Mary Henry, department mathematics.**  
**Miss Lottie Harris, department history.**  
**Miss Edith Giddings, department**

# MAY FOREIGNERS FILE DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP

Since January 1, Total of 102  
Have Made Known  
Their Intentions.

**Since the first of the year, 102 residents of foreign birth have filed their declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States with the United States district attorney. Of this number 98 were Mexicans; four, Spaniards; four, Russians; two, Italians; two, Germans; three, Englishmen; one, Austrian, and one, Swedish.**

Being on the border, the majority of El Paso's citizens of foreign birth are from Mexico. The larger number of these were residents of Chihuahua and Durango before the revolution. Being they were forced to seek refuge in the United States when the "Constitutionalists" became victorious. Many of them do not desire to return to the land of their native birth.

**Constitutionalists in Command.**  
"Protection under the stars and stripes by American soldiers was their desire to become citizens of the United States."

**Russian Files Declaration.**  
Friday morning, Israel R. Jacobson, a native of Warsaw, Russia, Poland, signed a declaration to become a citizen of the United States. He came to this country more than a year ago to join his brother, who is a resident of El Paso. Jacobson fled from Russia under an assumed name to prevent the government from mistaking him as a soldier. "I didn't want to fight for my country of native birth," he said, "but if my adopted country, the United States, would accept me as a citizen, I will enlist with the first volunteers to fight for the stars and stripes, as will my brother."

**Russian System Bad.**  
"Russia has a great army, but the compulsory military rule does not make them good soldiers. They are poorly paid and while in the time of the Russian revolution they were not able to mobilize the best men, but they are not the finest fighting force in the world. Russians have demonstrated that they are fighters when they have fought with the United States."

**Many Nationalities Here.**  
There are more than 20 different nationalities of people in El Paso. There are Russians, Poles, Czechs, Slovaks, French, Germans, English, Spanish, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, Italians, Greeks, Austrians, Hungarians, Belgians, Swedes, Chinese, Japanese, and others.

**Misses Anna Washburn, Emma Hoffman, room work, principal.**  
**Miss Alma Morrison, cadet.**  
**Mrs. Mamie Williams, principal.**  
**Mrs. Lilla M. Carmichael, Miss Nonnie Bond, first grade.**  
**Miss Elizabeth Field, second grade.**  
**Miss Ella Louie, second and third grades.**  
**Miss Vera Pool, third and fourth grades.**  
**Miss Helen Lake, fourth grade.**  
**Misses Minnie Grace, Lucy Wilson, fifth grade.**  
**Misses Ruby Jordan, Laura Lovett, sixth grade.**  
**Mrs. Margaret Condon, seventh grade.**  
**Mrs. Alpha Johnstone, department mathematics.**  
**Miss Alice Thomas, department history.**  
**Mrs. Fannie Pogue, department English.**  
**Misses Lulu Jones, Lucile Rice, kindergarten.**  
**Miss Kate Mulcahy, cadet.**  
**Sunset School Teachers.**  
**Mrs. Emory Emerson, principal.**  
**Miss Anna Shelton, first grade.**  
**Miss Mildred Connolly, second grade.**  
**Miss Ruth Smith, third grade.**  
**Miss Alice Dulohery, fifth grade.**  
**Miss Lorette Brick, sixth grade.**  
**Misses Claudia Brahm, Lilla Thomas, seventh grade.**  
**Misses Anna Washburn, Emma Hoffman, kindergarten.**  
**Vitas School.**  
**Miss Alice Swann, principal.**  
**Miss Della Kiefer, Louise Laurence, first grade.**  
**Miss Margarette Iverson, second grade.**  
**Miss Nellie Beddingfield, third grade.**  
**Miss Edith Dodson, fourth grade.**  
**Miss Alberta Reep, fifth grade.**  
**Mrs. Margaret Hunter, sixth grade.**  
**Mrs. Ida Reed, department mathematics.**  
**Miss Ruby Henderson, department history.**  
**Miss Edith L. Ward, department English.**  
**Douglas School (Negro).**  
**William Coleman, principal and tenth and eleventh grades.**  
**Fred Clifton, manual training and ninth grade.**  
**Mrs. Emma Coleman, domestic science.**  
**Manual Training.**  
**W. A. Burk, supervisor, R. E. Clark, E. C. Boney, C. Golden, D. E. Chennault, L. F. Allen, Miss Fannie V. Henning.**  
**Domestic Science and Art.**  
**Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Misses Janet Mack, Blanche Bailey, Elizabeth Rowe, Bess Tillotson.**  
**Spanish.**  
**Misses Sophia Gilchrist, Lucile Dwyer, Alicia O'Neill, Mathilde Almona.**  
**Special.**  
**Mrs. Leila T. Moore, music supervisor.**  
**Miss Laurenaude Fink, music assistant.**  
**Mrs. Victoria L. Whitmer, drawing supervisor.**  
**J. C. Mee, drawing assistant.**  
**H. A. Don, penmanship.**  
**A physical director for the grade school has not yet been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. H. B. Stevens, Jr., who was Miss Margaret Kinnon.**

# FLEEING AUSTRIANS DROWNED IN RIVER

Have Arrived There From Ostend report that Friday afternoon German patrols were in the outskirts of that Belgian seaport.

**Belgium Commander Prisoner.**  
It is confirmed that Gen. Leman, Belgian commander of the forts at Liege, is a prisoner of the Germans, en route to Cologne.

Gen. Leman was until recently the head of the Belgian military school, and is considered an authority on military engineering. He is known as a determined and resourceful commander. He is 62 years of age.

**Threaten Islamic Revolt.**  
A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says that according to messages from Berlin, the German press is indignant at Great Britain's acceptance of the Russian ultimatum. The leading papers declare that Germany will retaliate by stirring up an Islamic revolution in India, Egypt, Tunis, Algeria and Sudan, which will quickly bring England and France to terms.

**Pursued by Servians.**  
A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from St. Petersburg sent under today's date says:

The Austrians fled toward the bridges of the Drina, pursued by the Servians, who captured rich booty and a large number of prisoners, including officers. They took guns, ammunition, field hospital and military kitchens.

Three Austrian army corps are engaged in the Austro-Servian theater of war. They are wedged in the junction of the Drina and Tadal rivers. In a battle of four days duration the Servians captured 80 Austrian guns.

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says the Russian general advance, both on Austria and Germany, is progressing without interruption.

A big cavalry engagement of the northern front was a severe blow to the Germans in east Prussia. An entire German battery was captured. Aviators are dropping bombs on the German entrenchments and military buildings.

**Was Levy Refused.**  
Advices received from the city of Liege state the siege of Namur by the Germans has commenced, but there are no further details.

The German commander at Brussels has demanded \$10,000,000 as a war levy from the Belgian inhabitants. The city treasurer today flatly refused to raise any such amount of money.

**Houses at Liege Destroyed.**  
The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Reuter Telegram company has sent the following account of the situation in Liege, which he obtained from the city:

The firing of a shot from a private house on the Oud des Pechers in Liege Friday was the signal for widespread bombardment and arson on the part of the German army of occupation. The Maestricht correspondent says. The situation of the population of Liege became extremely perilous. Immediately the shot was fired, the Germans opened up with their machine guns, destroyed 20 houses and killed the inmates of other houses.

**German Army War Tribute.**  
In addition to the war tribute of \$10,000,000 levied on the population and city, Liege has been subjected of an advance of \$2,000,000. The German army administration having seized this amount of cash in private banks.

**Foreigners in Danger.**  
The lives of foreigners in Liege are in danger. There are a great many Dutchmen in Liege and the Dutch government is taking measures for their protection.

**Concluding the correspondent says that prince Eitel Friederich, second son of the emperor, is en route to Cologne.**

**Russian Hurl Selves on Foe.**  
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail in a dispatch dated today says:

According to information from high sources, the retreat of the Germans reported Thursday was made by brilliant Russian cavalry and Cossack guard regiments hurled at them with irresistible fury on the third day of the battle.

The grand dukes were in the fight were unscathed. Among the youngest sons of the Russian emperor to Great Britain. The casualties include many of the most distinguished names in Russian aristocracy.

**Racial Problem Figures.**  
The latest information received regarding Austrian mobilization, which is a racial question, is considered a important factor in the use of the troops. A division of Tyrolese troops was sent back to the Tyrol. Chassiers went against Russia to replace the 1 corps, composed of Slavs. Austria sent against France heavy and artillery.

**Northern Belgium Overrun.**  
The Daily Mail's Ostend correspondent telegraphing Friday evening at 10 o'clock, says:

The Germans are overrunning northern Belgium. They are now believed to be within striking distance of Oostend.

Fifty thousand Germans march toward Brussels, and are now Ghent.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Alost, Belgium, 15 miles northwest of Brussels in a dispatch dated Thursday says:

The Belgians evacuated Louvain on Wednesday night after a bloody battle, in which they admit their losses were enormous. They fought against fearful odds and were driven back.

Col. Frittholme, military attaché of the British legation, says the situation of the allies is entirely favorable. He declares the Germans have lost days on their program while the allies have carried out their program will not delay.

**Italy Reported Mobilizing.**  
A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says the Italian army has been mobilized. It is reported, but not confirmed, that the Italian army has been mobilized. The Italian army, which is reported ordered, it is claimed, by Victor Emmanuel, who was opposed to intervention in the European war, finally been won over.

**CLEARANCE IS REFUSED.**  
**GERMAN COAL STEAMER.**  
San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22. Clearance papers were refused this steamer, Mazatlan today by order of the treasury department at Washington. The Mazatlan is a German owned vessel and is laden with coal originally bought by the German consulate here for delivery aboard the German cruise Leipzig at sea.

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